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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, 1.98(d) Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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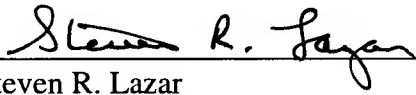
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

The foregoing documents comprise the most relevant art of which applicants are aware. It is submitted that none of the documents, alone or in combination, disclose applicants' invention.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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